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Starting of factories for giving training to Harijans

* 790-D *Q.*—SRI K. B. S. MANI (on behalf of Sri P. G. Manickam) : கனம் பொதுமராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

ஹரிஜனங்களுக்குப் பயிற்சி கொடுப்பதற்காக எந்தெந்த இடங்களிலே என்னென்ன தொழிற்சாலைகள் (i) 1957–58-ல் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டன ? (ii) 1958–59-ல் ஏற்படுத்த உத்தேசம் ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (i) & (ii) No factory has been opened in 1957–58 or proposed to be opened in 1958–59 for providing training specially to Harijans.

Municipal Council Chairman, Ootacamund

* 790-E *Q.*—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any petition in March 1958 from a Municipal Councillor of Ootacamund requesting permission to prosecute the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Ootacamund; and

(*b*) if so, whether permission has been granted?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Sir, was the permission that was sought was for taking legal action against the Ootacamund Municipal Chairman?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Sir, we received a complaint from the Ooty Municipality and on enquiry we found that it was not based on facts. So the enquiry was stopped and they were not allowed to proceed with the case.

Ootacamund Municipality

* 790F *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether number of complaints were received about the Municipality of Ootacamund that in their minutes book some alterations were made without the approval of the Council in the proceedings of the Council, dated 3rd July 1957; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) The Government received complaints from two Municipal Councillors of Ootacamund.

(*b*) The complaints were examined in consultation with the Collector of the Nilgiris and the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras, and the Government agreed with the views of the Collector and the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards that the irregularities pointed out by the complaints were not established.